

**Elizabeth Gagne Clark**

**6/27/1931 – 8/30/2019**

Died peacefully at her home in Manchester on August 30, 2019. Liz was the eldest daughter of twelve children born to Arthur Gagne and Nellie Washilonis. She led a full life and will always be remembered for her kind heart and willingness to do what needed to be done. Liz raised her two daughters as a single mom.

After her retirement from Pratt & Whitney she became a hospice volunteer, and also volunteered at other organizations including the Lutz Children's Museum. She began a second career at the museum and served for many years as Membership Coordinator.

Liz was fiercely independent and led an active life. In addition to her work, her weekly schedule included bocce, bingo, setback and bowling. She took frequent trips and enjoyed time with friends and family.

She is survived by her daughters Carol Cadett of Middletown, CT and Jean Skerritt of Fairmount, GA; grandsons Joshua Cadett and his wife Krista, Trevor Skoog and Devlin Skoog; two great-grandchildren Christian John Cadett and Charli Skoog; sisters Joan and Diane; brothers Leonard, Henry, Joseph, David, John; and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband Robert; sister Shirley and brothers Albert, Arthur and Robert.

A graveside service will be held on Monday September 9 at 2:00 PM at the Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Middletown. A drop-in gathering of family, friends, and neighbors will follow from 4:00 – 7:00 PM at the Lutz Children's Museum (247 South Main Street, Manchester).